

Congress Adjourns Today

Longest In Nation's History; New Congress Opens January 6

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The senate of the 77th congress adjourned finally today at 1:19 p. m. central war time, to end an historic two-year session, and the house was expected momentarily to finish its last business.

Minor legislation was handled during the day, and President Roosevelt sent letters thanking the senators and representatives for what they had accomplished during the last two years.

Eulogies were paid veteran members who will not return, and the house praised Speaker Rayburn for the manner in which he had presided.

The new congress will convene January 6.

Longest in history, the 77th congress was in session 715 days. The house met on 404 legislative days. Five senators and 14 representatives died during the two years.

It leaves a tempestuous record of pre-war battles over foreign policies, of sharp skirmishes between isolationists and interventionists; and then of a sudden cohesion on war measures as bombs fell on Pearl Harbor.

The shadows of war already were stretching eastward from Asia, westward from Europe when the present congress first convened in January, 1941. And, as they lengthened, there was fashioned for the nation, one of the greatest military programs in all history.

Opened Country's Purse

Unstintingly, the lawmakers opened wide the country's purse to provide funds for a war machine. Approximately two hundred and five billion dollars was appropriated during the two years, and of that total one hundred and ninety-two billion was earmarked for war.

To help pay the bills new taxes were piled on both business and private citizens. In 1941, congress found \$3,553,000,000 in new revenue, and this year probed even deeper to find an additional \$6,881,000,000. Millions of new taxpayers were called upon to contribute to the cost of war as exemptions dropped.

Appropriation followed appropriation in those early days of the session to convert the broomstick guns and the tin can cannon used by green troops in early maneuvers into death-dealing weapons of modern warfare.

Major measures passed before the outbreak of war included the lend-lease bill and legislation to permit the arming of merchant ships, which then were authorized to sail into war zones with supplies for the country's future allies.

Action Seemed Slow

Even the step-up of defense legislation seemed slow after congress declared war in succession on Japan, Germany, Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary, and then threw the legislative machinery into high gear.

In the face of the dictators' challenge that democracy is outmoded, congress provided for a two-ocean navy, an army designed to reach a strength of 7,500,000 men, and an air force intended to achieve mastery of the sky.

The drain of the military upon the nation's normal supplies began to be felt on the home front. With it came the potential menace of inflation, so congress passed one price control bill early in the war, later found it necessary to clamp down an even tighter lid.

Unprecedented powers were granted to President Roosevelt to free his hands from normal peace time restrictions. The ban against use of United States troops on foreign soil was lifted. Salaries and wages were stabilized at home.

Protective Laws

Laws were passed to protect the soldiers' civilian interests to give him the right to vote away from home, to boost his base pay from \$21 to \$50. The draft age was 37 to 39, and Switzerland, with a rate of 46.

The mortality rate in Germany in 1940 was 65, in Italy 104 and in Japan 112, the Japanese figures covering the period from 1926 to 1938.

C. of C. Studies Fuel Situation

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chamber of Commerce directors went on record yesterday in favor of a complete study of fuel conditions in the middle west.

In indorsing a request to the senate to adopt a resolution introduced by Sen. Clark of Missouri for such an investigation, the directors pointed out 50 cities in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma already have expressed interest in all types of fuel rationing in letters to their state Public Service Commissions.

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Simple Christmas Ceremonies In Bethlehem, Pa., This Year

BY EDWARD F. CREAM

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 16.—(P)—The star of Bethlehem will not shine this Christmas eve.

Nor will the kaleidoscope of lights with which this Pennsylvania city, named for the birthplace of Jesus, annually has commemorated his coming.

The pale light that shines will be that of beeswax candles, traditional among the Moravian residents whose ancestors founded this Bethlehem, and of steel mill furnaces, shielded from sky-borne disturbers of the Christmas peace.

The streets will be dark, but as Mayor Robert Pfeifle says, "It wouldn't be right for them to be all lit up when our boys are out in the darkness fighting for us."

The 90-foot man-made Christmas star that shone 20 miles from South Mountain and the eight to ten miles of colored lights that drew crowds of shoppers to Bethlehem in the days before gasoline rationing—they will be missing.

Too Good A Target

"They'd make too good an air raid target," says the mayor of a city in which the steel mills guard every ray of light. "Besides, they'd cost the city \$4,000 to \$5,000. We've turned over \$3,000 of that money to buy equipment for the Civilian Defense Corps."

Even the candlelight service,

the "love feast" in which Moravians join their children, will feel the impact of war.

"We're making only 10,000 candles this year," says Paul E. Wiegand, manager of Simon Rau and Co., oldest apothecary shop of its kind in the country. "Last year we made 14,000. The government is buying up all the wax."

It's a fragrant beeswax from bees having access to white clover. The Rau firm uses it in 200-year-old moulds. It doesn't crystallize from cold or run when it's hot.

A Candlelight Service

But there will be a candlelight service, announced by a trombone choir in the belfry of Central Moravian church.

Around the family fireside there will be stories of the "Christ Kindel," the Christ child, as there were on a Christmas eve in 1741 when a band of pioneers lit their tapers in the first log cabin and called their new home Bethlehem.

As there was in an earlier Bethlehem when the angels sang, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace to Men of Good Will."

Give a subscription to the Democrat or Capital this Christmas! A welcomed gift in any home.



HEY, BUTCH! Sign of the times was placed in his shop in self-defense by west coast butcher after he virtually lost his voice from telling customers, "Sorry, we haven't any."

Red Cross Corner



The text books for the nutrition classes have arrived, and all those who have completed the nutrition course may obtain them at the Red Cross office.

Mrs. J. F. Van Osdell is leaving Sedalia to take up residence in Kansas City, and the Pettis county chapter of the American Red Cross is exceedingly regretful. Mrs. Van Osdell has given us the fullest measure of cooperation and her absence will be felt.

She has instructed all three Nurse's Aid Corps and the admitted excellence of these groups is a signal proof of her ability and interest in her work. She will be greatly missed in the volunteer service of our local chapter.

News from the surgical dressings department: The packing of completed quotas is continuing and will continue for some time to come. However, Miss Agnes Quin is most anxious to start work again, and supervisors and volunteers are requested to keep their eye on the Red Cross Corner for announcement of the date when work in the surgical dressings rooms will be resumed.

The work of the American Red Cross has been greatly increased during the last few months. Assistance to the armed forces in getting loans and leaves, aid to their families in the securing of proper evidence in support of claims, assisting their dependents in the actual business of living, all these things and many more are keeping our office force very much to the grindstone. The American Red Cross office is always at the service of any man in the uniform of his country, and any member of his family.

Meeting Called Off
The Maccabee Junior meeting, which was to have been Thursday night, has been called off due to a high school program.

Not So Simple

OAKLAND, Calif. — A simple trick to fix the washing machine, thought Hilmer Melburg, as he stuck his finger down the clogged drain.

But he couldn't get the finger out.

Washing machine, Melburg, finger and all were taken to a fire station in an ambulance, and after an hour and a half's work with a hacksaw Melburg was freed.

But the washing machine is a wreck.

Junior Assembly At Smith-Cotton Hi

The Junior assembly of Smith-Cotton high school held this morning was in charge of the public speaking class of which Miss Anna Sawford is instructor.

The assembly was opened by Kenneth Hunt and turned over to Don Lamm who presided over the following program: "A Little Boy's Speech," by Bob Shaffer; "Just Before Christmas," Lon Klink; "The Night Before Christmas," Jerry Harlan; "David's Star of Bethlehem," Betty Hausman.

The readings were interspersed with songs by the Madrigal Singers. They were: "Up on the House-top," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night."

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Expands

By executive order the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps has been expanded to the full strength of 150,000 members. It is important that these members be enrolled as soon as possible to relieve soldiers for combat duty.

Much of the red tape of enrollment has been abolished. The completed application form and proof of birth date and citizenship are all that is necessary. The latter does not have to be submitted immediately.

Applications and information on the WAAC may be secured at the local army recruiting office, located in the Post Office bldg., here in Sedalia.

Take your change in War Stamps.

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Smith-Cotton PTA Meeting

Membership Of Association Is Now 263

The regular meeting of the Smith-Cotton Parent-Teacher Association was held at the high school on Monday evening.

The invocation was given by Rev. O. J. Rumpf.

An appeal was made for the members of Smith-Cotton Association to assist in making the cookies for the "Bundles for America" organization.

Mrs. Carl Urban announced that the present membership is 263. Parents were urged to try to get more members so that last year's membership can at least be equaled.

The program under the direction of the program chairman was announced by Cecil Swift, president of the Student Council. A typical council assembly program was presented to the parents consisting of the following numbers:

Program Numbers

Humorous speech, "Father Hires a Cook" by Margaret Karigan.

Two numbers under the direction of Burney Morris sung by eight boys, "We Seabees" and "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." Soloists were Buddy Arnold and Bill Whittington.

A Negro speech "Nebuchadnezzar" by Jimmy Smith.

The madrigal singers, a group of 18 students, sang an English folk song, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," "Boat Song," and "Vesper Hymn."

Reading, "He Knew Lincoln" by Dorothea Robertson.

A speech entitled, "Our War" showing the high school student's viewpoint by Cecil Swift.

The meeting was closed with a group of Christmas carols by the madrigal singers.

J. D. Fullerton, president, presided and Mrs. M. J. Shea, and Mrs. Fullerton served as hospital committee.

Reports From Battle Fronts Optimistic

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Alamein and was awaiting reinforcements to continue his victorious march across Egypt. He needed warplanes especially.

Nazi Marshal Caught Napping

Hitler could not give Rommel the necessary help. That unbelievable Red army kept battering Hitler with increasing intensity. Then, General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army, and allied forces including strong American air units lashed out unexpectedly at Rommel. The Nazi marshal was caught napping and outgunned.

His defenses cracked and there began one of the greatest routs of the whole war.

The allied surprise attack on Tunisia which followed placed axis forces in the jaws of a potential trap. Meanwhile, British and American air fleets continued to strike heavily at vital axis industries and communications. There was an intensification of bombing in the Mediterranean at the source.

Reorganizing GOP Party

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Expressing confidence in Republican prospects in 1944 "if we can keep our mistakes few and minor," Harrison E. Spangler, the party's new national chairman, paid a hurried visit to Republican headquarters today to begin a reorganization of campaign personnel.

"Things are looking up for us for 1944," said Spangler, citing not only the recent election gains by his party but also what he called third party threats within Democratic ranks in the west and south.

"From what I can hear," said the 63 year old Cedar Rapids, Iowa, attorney, who was chosen Republican national chairman at St. Louis, Dec. 7, "many southern states are seething with distrust of the New Deal."

"Oklahoma," he added, "is a perfect example of it. A Democrat there (E. H. Moore) ran as a Republican and defeated Senator Lee in a state we hadn't carried since 1928."

Spangler said he came here principally to expand and reorganize national headquarters key departments such as research, publicity, and finance.

Although he was not prepared to discuss new appointments yet, the chunky Iowan indicated a permanent chairman would be sought for the finance committee.

He also is looking for a "full time" publicity man. Clarence

Many Girls To Army Base Dance

Forty-eight members of the G. S. O. have already signed up to attend the dance at the S. A. A. B., it was announced by Miss Arline Downs, president of the G. S. O. The girls may still register for the affair by calling the U. S. O. before noon on Thursday, December 17th.

A convoy of army trucks, with one member of the G. S. O. advisory committee in each truck, will leave the U. S. O. promptly at 7:30 p. m., on Friday night. Girls are urged to dress warmly, and if they care to they may bring blankets or automobile robes.

The dance will be held in the air base gymnasium from 8:15 to 11 p. m., after which the convoy will return to Sedalia and deliver the girls directly to their homes.

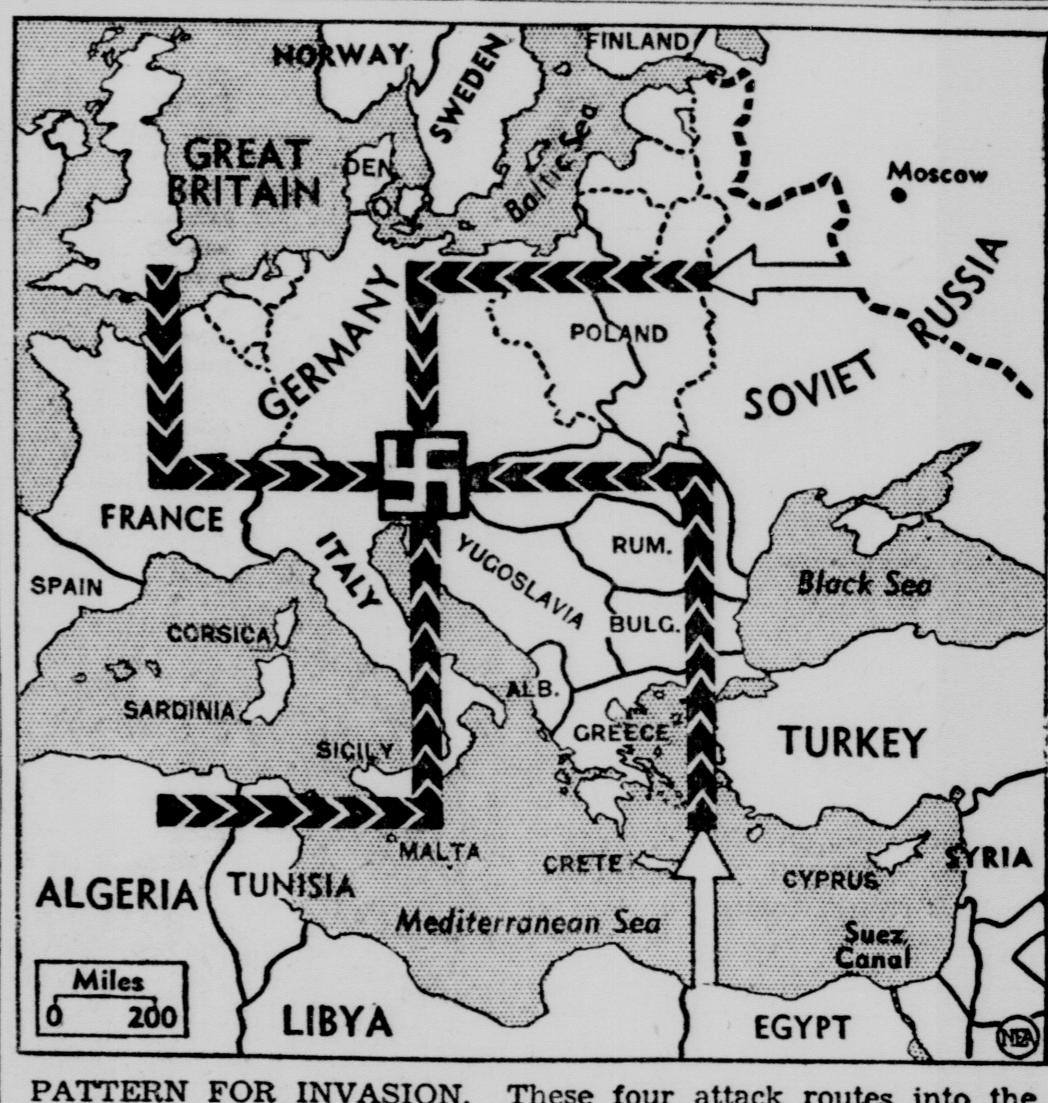
This is the first of a regular series of dances which will be held at the S. A. A. B., the second dance being held on New Year's Eve, December 31st.

No Charges Filed After Car Accident

Charges of reckless driving against O. Y. Thomas, 601 East Tenth street, and J. M. Cathey of Independence, Mo., were dismissed this morning in police court after the two men involved in an accident had settled their dispute between themselves.

The arrest followed an accident in which cars driven by the two men were in a collision at Broadway and Osage avenue Tuesday. Considerable damage resulted to both automobiles.

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PATTERN FOR INVASION. These four attack routes into the heart of Nazi Europe form an ominous swastika that bodes bad luck for the axis. Invasions of Europe from Britain, North Africa and Egypt combined with a heavy Russian attack on the central front might put the Indian sign on the axis for good.

area to frustrate Hitler's efforts to send aid to his African corps.

All Fronts Busy

Thus we find the Fuehrer engaged on all fronts and each allied operation supplements the others. He is in the unhappy position at the moment of being unable to meet any one of them adequately. He dare not shift much of his weight because that would give his enemy on a weakened front a chance to profit.

As things stand, the Nazi chief's greatest immediate concern must lie in North Africa, since he probably figures he can hold the Russian line for the time.

Should he be thrown out of Africa, however, it would immeasurably speed the end which already is dogging the heels of another world beater's ambitions.

The best he could do would be to dig himself in on the continent and sell his life—or rather the lives of his unfortunate followers—as dearly as possible.

Head Of Schedule

This being so, War Secretary Henry L. Stimson's statement that operations in Tunisia are a month ahead of schedule, although a start has only just been made, comes at a particularly opportune moment in this part of the world.

Just as Stimson indicated that progress in Tunisia depends heavily on an acquirement of air superiority there by the allies, so it can be said that the entire Mediterranean conflict pivots largely on air power. Happily for the allies, they have definite superiority in the Libyan end of the North African battle.

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Budington Kelland, author and national committeeman for Arizona, has been doubling up as executive director and publicity chief.

Jefferson School Meetings

The Jefferson School P. T. A. will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Study Club will meet at the school for the annual Christmas party.



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Social Affair For Newcomers

Dessert Luncheon, Followed By Cards At Elks' Home

The regular monthly social party for the Newcomers of Sedalia, sponsored by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club in the form of a dessert luncheon.

The Christmas spirit was carried out in the decorations under the supervision of Mrs. John Caldwell as chairman of the Newcomers committee and Mrs. Frank Stella and Mrs. Henry Simmons, members.

Thirty-five were at the luncheon and newcomers attending for the first time were introduced by the calling committee composed of Mrs. O. M. Clouser, chairman, Mrs. Ed Willets and Mrs. Wesley.

Newcomers Introduced

Newcomers presented were: Mrs. Thos. Abdo, 613 West Sixth street; Mrs. F. B. Shannon, 2011 West Broadway; Mrs. B. J. Cullen, 1504 South Moniteau avenue; Mrs. Earle Barbara, Bothwell hotel; Mrs. Ted Bauer, 1005 East Fourth street; Mrs. Gene Townsend, 813 South Barrett avenue; Mrs. Douglass McCabe, 1515 Crescent boulevard; Mrs. Claude Medsker, 1411 West Fifth street; Mrs. A. E. Steer, 709 West Fifth street; Mrs. Gordon E. Hein, 1321 South Barrett avenue; Mrs. Gordon Smith, 312 East Fifth street; Mrs. Frank H. Kiesewetter, 302½ South Grand avenue; Mrs. William J. Foy, 1020 State Fair boulevard and Mrs. H. L. Beougher, 1415 South Moniteau avenue.

Awards, Made

During the afternoon bridge and Liverpool rummy were enjoyed by those attending, and favors, which were donated by various merchants, were awarded to Mrs. Lee Monroe and Mrs. L. H. Beougher in rummy and first to Mrs. J. D. Huckabee and second to Mrs. R. W. Elliott in bridge.

The calling committee for the ensuing month is composed of Mrs. Howard Roberts as chairman and the following members: Mrs. E. V. Walker, Mrs. J. E. Lamy and Mrs. Leon Archias, Jr. The party committee is composed of Mrs. Lee Monroe, chairman, Mrs. D. J. Ring, Mrs. J. D. Huckabee and Mrs. Robert Day.

Window Sale

Bazaar, dressed chickens and bake sale, 209 S. Ohio, Saturday, Dec. 19th. Ladies of Pleasant Hill Church.—Advertisement.

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lowered to 18.

Women were accorded a place in the ranks. First congress created the WAACS — the women's army auxiliary corps — then their counterparts in the navy and the coastguard, the WAVES and the SPARS — for behind-the-lines service to relieve men for duty at the front.

The administration had its setbacks, as well as its victories, in the past two years. Chief among the former were its attempts to wipe out state taxation of federal war purchases, its move to supplement state unemployment compensation with federal grants — one which its opponents decried as an attempt at federal control — and President Roosevelt's request for discretionary authority to suspend tariff and immigration laws when necessary to speed the war effort.

Labor Questions

Labor successfully withstood numerous attempts during the two years to outlaw the right to strike, to suspend time-and-one-half payments for work in excess of 40 hours a week, to prevent it from organizing activity in war industries, to subject it to the provisions of the anti-racketeering statutes.

The new congress will find the Democratic majority sharply reduced in the house, and facing the possibility of a coalition of some of its southern members with the Republican minority.

With that possibility, here are some of the issues which the next congress may be called upon to resolve.

1. Retrenchment in non-military expenditures.

2. Restriction on the powers of government agencies.

3. Revision of labor legislation.

Authority To Hear Local Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—

The President has signed a bill (S2195) conferring jurisdiction upon the U. S. district court for the western district of Missouri to hear and render judgment upon a claim of Charles E. Salmons of Sedalia, Mo., for \$3,500 in settlement of claims against the federal government for the death of his wife.

Mrs. Salmons died as a result of a collision between an automobile in which she was riding and a U. S. army air corps tractor near Tipton, Mo.

Buy a War Bond for Christmas.

PIONEER WOMEN



Obituaries

Funeral of Mrs. Esther Wiley
Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Wiley, 76 years old, who passed away Saturday night, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd officiated. Music was in charge of members of the Epworth M. E. church choir. Friends who served as pallbearers were: John Miller, Joe Scott, John Buckley, Hugh Dickerson, Leonard Anderson and Ralph Reynolds. Interment was in the family lot in the Hazel Grove cemetery at Herndon, Mo., near Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Wiley is survived by her husband, W. H. Wiley; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Weiterman, with whom she had made her home for the past six years, Mrs. Gilman Scott, LaMonte; Mrs. Arnold Opfer, Blackburn; two sons, Broadus W. Wiley, Houston; Marvin L. Wiley, Holyoke, Colorado; two brothers, Alonzo Zeigel, Marshall; William Zeigel, Otterville; one sister, Mrs. Joe Hilton, Marshall. One son, O. L. Wiley, a veteran of the first World War died six years ago.

Funeral of E. K. Moffett

Funeral services for Mayor Ernest Kircher Moffett, of Green Ridge, who died suddenly this day night at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Berry Milburn, of Columbia, were held Monday morning at 10:30 at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner officiated, assisted by Rev. C. M. Licklider.

A quartett, composed of L. L. Ream, H. H. Ream, J. B. Myers, L. B. Beach, and the accompanist, Mrs. Beach, sang, "We Are Going Down the Valley," "Going Home," and "Some Sweet Day."

Pallbearers were: Tom Williams, Wilford Acker, Herman Humes, A. N. Baker, Carl Sims, and E. C. Vogelbaugh.

Relatives and friends who came from a distance to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Berry Milburn and daughter, Nedra Mae Milburn, of Columbia; Miss Orpha Hemphill, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Gien McGerry, of Sedalia; and Mr. and Mrs. James Durrill, of Windsor.

Interment was made in the Windsor cemetery.

Thomas V. Tavener

Thomas V. Tavener passed away suddenly in Kansas City December of a heart attack.

Mrs. Tavener was born in Beaman, November 6, 1879.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emma Tavener, two children by a former marriage, Linton Tavener of St. Louis and Martha May Tavener of Kansas City, one brother, Will Tavener, Green Ridge, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Donnelly, Miss Juanita Gearhart, Miss Maude Saunders and Miss Mary Shanks.

The club members will bring contributions for the traditional "White Christmas" for the Melita Day nursery. A collection also will be taken for the Christmas Stocking fund.

There will be a special program presented and an exchange of gifts during the evening.

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Burial was in Kansas City at the Memorial Park cemetery.

He will show a film and give a lecture on the subjects relative to the duties of these volunteer workers.

Dr. Hardin Gouge is arranging for the meeting.

BPWC Party At Ferguson Home

The Business and Professional Women's club will have a Christmas party Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Margaret Ferguson, 1419 West Fourth street.

Assisting Miss Ferguson on the party committee are: Mrs. Judson Banks, Mrs. N. L. Nelson, Mrs. Herbert Berlin, Mrs. R. J. Hausman, Mrs. Frank Wagner, Miss Sylvia Dyer, Miss Helen Donnelly, Miss Juanita Gearhart, Miss Maude Saunders and Miss Mary Shanks.

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Weekly Bulletin At Army Air Field

W. C. Wining, USO director in Sedalia, is arranging to have a bulletin on all free activities for soldiers in Sedalia, posted weekly at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Any Sedalia individual or organization in the city may give Mr. Wining information on activities to which they want to invite soldiers and they will be included in the bulletin.

This information must be given to him ten days in advance, in order to be mimeographed and sent to the field.

Funeral of Mrs. Gravitt On Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Maudina Gravitt, wife of C. W. Gravitt, who died Tuesday morning at the family home, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Taylor chapel.

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"He's afraid he'd miss chow call, sir!"

The Markets

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs, 13,000; active, fully steady; 130 to 320 pounds \$13.90 to \$14.65; bukks 200 pounds up \$14.00 and \$14.65; top \$14.10; 160 to 190 pounds \$13.75 to \$13.90; sows mostly steady; 400 pounds down \$13.90 to \$14.00; bukks 500 pounds \$13.75 to \$13.90.

Cattle, 8,500; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings 15 to 25 cents higher; active at advance; bulls \$13.50 to \$16.00; top \$16.50; heifers steady advance; best \$15.00; bulk \$13.00 to \$14.50; cows firm to 15 cents higher; most fat cows \$2.25 to \$11.00; bulls 10 to 15 cents up; weighty sausages to \$12.00; vealers steady at \$15.50 down.

Sheep 9,000; fat lambs slow; few opening sales and bids weak to 15 cents or more lower; few loads fed woolly lambs \$15.25; odd lots natives \$15.00; no other classes sold early.

Corn: 129 cars; 1 cent lower to 1½ cent higher. No. 2 dark hard \$13.32; No. 2, \$1.32½ to \$1.33½; No. 2, hard \$1.31½ to \$1.32½; No. 3, \$1.31½ to \$1.32½; No. 2 red, nominal \$1.31½ to \$1.32½; No. 3, nominal \$1.32½ to 1½ cent.

Wheat: 72 cars; unchanged to 1 cent higher. No. 2 dark hard \$13.32; No. 2, \$1.32½ to \$1.33½; No. 2, hard \$1.31½ to \$1.32½; No. 3, \$1.31½ to \$1.32½; No. 2 red, nominal \$1.31½ to \$1.32½.

Barley: 42c to 45c.

Butterfat: 42c to 45c.

Meat: 10c to 12c.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—

Poultry and produce: Eggs 27½ to 35½.

Hens 17c to 22c; broilers 25c.

Spring 21c to 25c; roosters 14½ to 15c; turkeys 20c to 23½c.

Butterfat: 42c to 45c.

Meat: 10c to 12c.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs, 11,500; active; steady to 5 cents higher than average.

Tuesday: good and choice 180 to 270 pounds; top \$14.25; top \$14.25; 270 to 310 pounds \$14.00 to \$14.15; around 350 pounds \$13.85; 140 to 160 pounds \$13.35 to \$13.55; a few \$13.90; 100 to 130 pounds \$12.25 to \$13.15; sows \$13.35 to \$13.65; stags \$13.75 down.

Cattle: 2,500; calves 1,000; generally steady to strong; 13 loads of steers on sale; medium to good steers \$12.75 to \$14.75; medium and good heifers \$11.00 to \$13.00; common and medium cows \$9.00 to \$11.00; medium and good sausage bulls \$10.50 to \$12.25; vealers 25 cents higher; good and choice \$12.25; medium and good \$12.75 and \$14.00; nominal range slaughter steers \$10.50 to \$16.00; slaughter heifers \$9.50 to \$15.50; stocker and feeder steers \$9.00 to \$13.75.

Sheep: 2,000; market not established.

Kansas City Live Stock

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Hogs 3,500; active; steady to 10 cents higher; heifers and mixed yearlings steady to strong; cows strong to 15 cents higher; bulls and vealers steady; load choice light steers \$14.75; same price for choice heifers; medium and good grade fed steers \$12.25 to \$14.35; several loads good heifers and mixed yearlings \$13.00 to \$13.75; good to choice heifer cows \$12.75; bulls \$9.25 to \$11.25; good to choice vealers \$12.50 to \$14.50; few \$15.00.

Sheep: 7,000; practically nothing sold early; opening bids slaughter lambs around 25 cents lower at \$14.50 to \$14.75; asking steady; best held above \$14.00.

Sheep: 2,000; market not established.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—

E. S. Stater settled down on the street car to read his morning paper today but a nudge from a policeman beside him interrupted his reading and sent his gaze at a husky young brunet seated nearby.

His fascinated eyes noted that the stockinged young woman had tattooed on her leg just above the knee, the names of four men.

"I have been from the Barbary Coast of San Francisco to Hong Kong and Singapore," ejaculated Stater later after recovering from his surprise, "but this got me."

Three Sedalians Take Oath Of Allegiance

Three Sedalians were granted their certificates of citizenship and took the oath of allegiance to the United States today, given by Bryan Howe, circuit clerk, before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

They were Niebes Buso, 321 East Harvey street; Jose Buso, 315 East Harvey; and Arthur Wille, Remmicks, 1705 East Sixth street.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Gordon Snorgrass, and Elsie C. Wherley, both of Tipton.

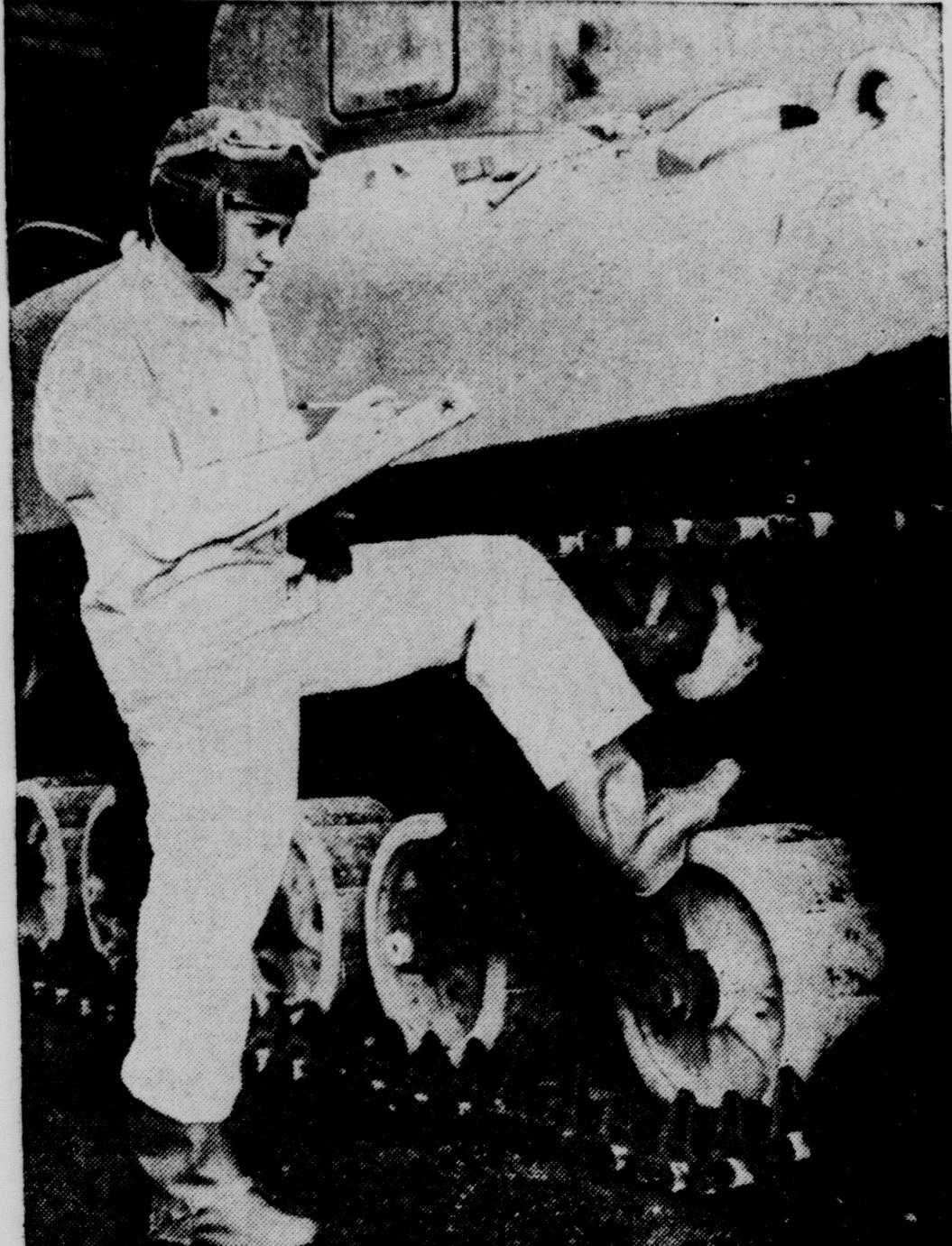
George W. Chester, Montrose, S. D., and Bernice McMackin, of Sedalia.

James M. Myers, Lexington, N. C., and Betty Jo Warren, Sedalia.

Women Make Stamp Corsages To Sell

The Pettis County Women's division of the war stamp and bonds committee, Mrs. C. A. Wright, chairman, is selling war stamp corsages and anyone wishing to place orders should call Mrs. M. J. Shea, 900 West Fifth street; telephone 1397.

President's Newest Grandchild



WOW AT WORK. After a 50-mile inspection ride on a General Sherman tank, Lois June Maxwell, 18-year-old WOW (Woman Ordnance Worker), checks the treads on the big war machine. She works at a tank-making plant somewhere in the Pacific northwest.

Community News From

Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

week with her mother, Mrs. P. P. Smith.

T. A. Woods, retired mail carrier, who suffered a broken collar bone in a motor accident the past week, and who was a patient in the Boonville hospital, is at home to complete his recovery.

The Victory club, a Business Professional group of younger women, held a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lake Tuesday evening, at which time the following officers were elected: president, Miss Lucille Wear; vice-president, Mrs. C. D. Lake; secretary, Miss Ora Stratman; treasurer, Miss Carolene Wray; and reporter, Mrs. Atina Embry. Gifts were exchanged during the social hour.

Mrs. H. A. Hoehn left Friday for Kansas City to join her daughter, Miss Hilma Hoehn, who has been transferred from St. Louis to Kansas City as buyer for the Greenfield stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Hays and Mirlyn, have recently returned from a three-weeks stay in Berkeley, Calif., where they were guests of their older son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hays.

Mr. C. D. Lake has been elected scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 25, succeeding Charlie Johnson, who is now assistant.

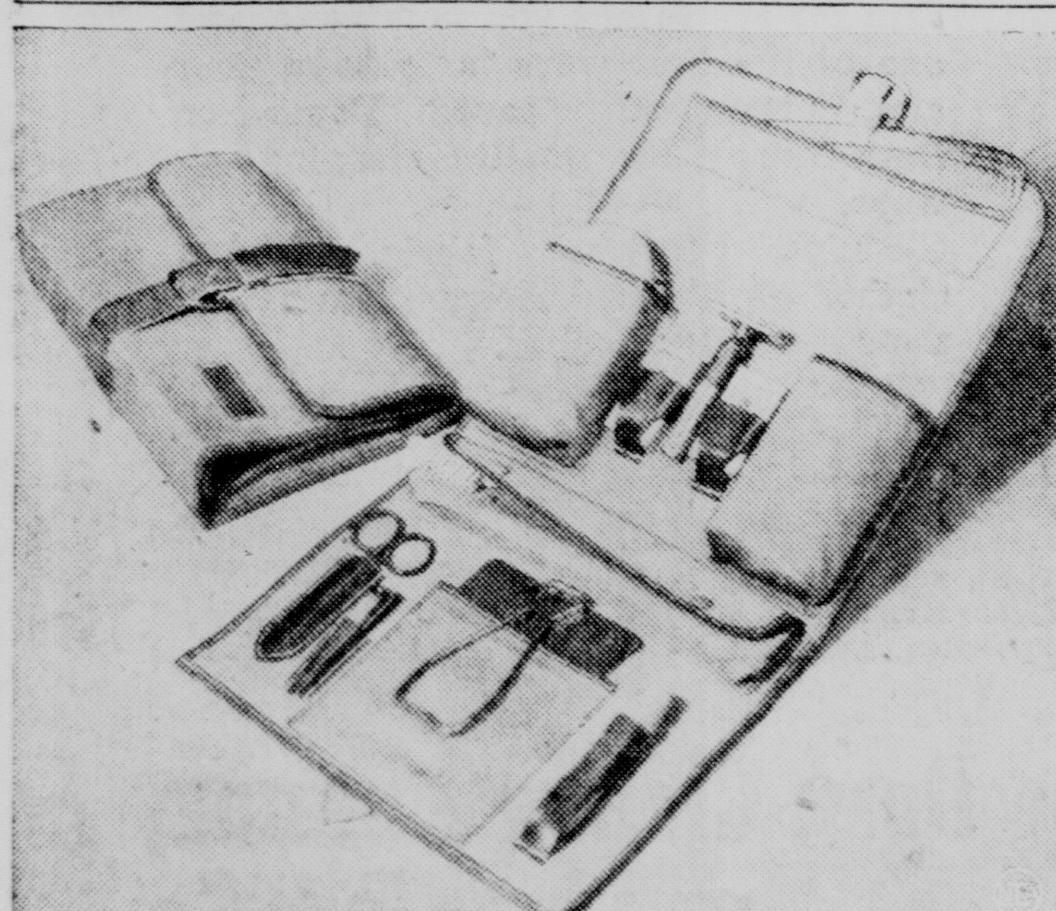
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Judge A. L. Norman, who, for the past several weeks has been in the home of his son, A. E. Norman, was taken Saturday to the California hospital, where he will be a patient. He was accompanied by his son and brother, Dr. J. B. Norman.

Miss Ruth Ann Smith, of Kansas City, spent the last of the



LOOK OUT, ALASKA. You're apt to get your signals crossed up there, now that these comely young ladies, recruited for civil service jobs with the Signal Corps, are heading northward. Hum-m-m, and there are 25 men to every woman in the frozen north. (U. S. Signal Corps photo.)



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Ration Coal And Oil Heaters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (P)—Coal and oil heating stoves for private dwellings in the 30 state fuel oil rationing area will be rationed beginning Friday, the Office of Price Administration announced Tuesday.

OPA said the rationing resulted from an emergency request of the War Production Board. The order virtually suspends sales of oil heaters, but makes coal heaters readily available to householders who wish to convert from oil to coal.

New cooking stoves, new stoves designed to burn wood exclusively and used stoves are not affected by the rationing.

Householders who wish to buy a new coal stove to replace oil burning equipment merely will be required to obtain a purchase cer-

the following numbers: Christmas devotional, Mrs. John Ricketts; several numbers by the school chorus; talk by Miss Jean News- ham; vocal solo, "A White Christmas", Mrs. F. J. Quigley; and music by Mrs. James Briscoe.

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The Daily**Washington****Merry-Go-Round**By DREW PEARSON
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The president has just received an informal but very pointed report from Ed Pauley, secretary of the Democratic national committee, on why the Democrats lost so many congressional seats in the last election.

Using this report as their text, several Democratic leaders on Capitol hill are planning to deliver a frank but friendly lecture to the president on the subject of better cooperation with congress and the party.

Here are the results of the survey:

No. 1—Reason for Democratic losses was the failure of labor to go to the polls. When labor has a full dinner pail, Democratic leaders conclude, it doesn't vote.

No. 2—Leon Henderson and rationing. Although Henderson was not to blame for rationing, he got the blame just the same.

No. 3—Unrest and dissatisfaction with the war effort, the Roosevelt cabinet, plus Jesse Jones' delays on synthetic rubber.

No. 4—Bureaucracy. Republicans made a big issue of this, and the issue struck home.

Note: Shrewd Speaker Sam Rayburn, who probably knows more about politics and human nature than anyone on Capitol Hill, was told by Governor Olsen of California that if the North African invasion had been started a few days earlier, the Democrats would have won. Rayburn replied: "I was in congress in 1918 when we were winning. And a few days after the election, Germany caved in completely. Yet we lost the house. So when people get down on things, no matter what the military victories, they take it out on the party in power."

Willkie's Stolen Flowers

Only about three people in all Russia know it, but the flowers that Wendell Willkie presented to the ballerina in Moscow were stolen. She knew the kiss he gave her was stolen, but to this day she does not know about the flowers.

What happened was that when Willkie went to see the famous Russian ballet, he had no idea that he should or would give flowers to the leading lady. In fact, he didn't think of it until about the middle of the first act. Then he didn't know where to get the flowers.

Flowers in war torn Moscow are not easy to come by. You can get caviar in Moscow, or even champagne. But in a city which has been within earshot of Hitler's guns, which has been crowded with troops, and from which the capital has been moved, flowers are difficult to get.

However, attached to the American embassy is a Russian-American named Morris Zeltzer, who has the reputation of being able to do almost anything. So Morris rushed out during the ballet to find the flowers. Knowing he could not buy them at that time of night, he went to the national botanical gardens, climbed over the wall, picked a large bouquet, wrapped it in a newspaper and rushed back to the opera house. Hastily he wrapped it in a second piece of paper to hide the newspaper, and thrust it into the large hand of Wendell Willkie.

Direct Actionist

Willkie was sitting in a box overlooking the stage. As the curtain dropped and the leading lady came out to take her bow, it was Willkie's cue. Most people would have sent the flowers up by an usher with a card. But not Willkie. He believes in doing things himself.

So with more grace than one could expect from his huge bulk, he swung himself out over the box rail, onto the stage. Striding up to the startled ballerina, he grasped one hand, put the flowers in her other hand. Then impulsively he kissed her.

The leading lady, surprised

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FOOT BOARDS
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to bargain over foreign policy and will say so frankly.

Merry-Go-Round

Gen. Breton Somervell, as charming as he is able, has been wooing Senator Pepper of Florida, trying to ease him away from the Toland bill which would revamp and increase civilian control over war production. . . . The Pennsylvania Quaker village of Swarthmore is subscribing for a bomber to bear the name "Swarthmore." . . . Surveys show that U. S. undertakers have only a small supply of copper and bronze on hand for caskets; most of them have indicated they will gladly return it to the war effort. . . . Assistant Secretary of State Berle, contrary to a previous report in this column, opposed putting Prince Otto of Austria-Hungary in charge of an Austrian legion. . . . Ed Halsey, secretary of the senate, is a relative of Pacific hero Admiral Halsey. . . . It was Minnesota's congressman, Nel Maas, returned from marine corps service in the Pacific, who urged FDR to put

Halsey in command. . . . According to the campaign literature of Ed Moore, millionaire oil man who defeated Oklahoma's Senator Josh Lee, New Deal officials are "leeches and lice" and a "far greater menace to America than Hitler and the Japs." . . . Ed is now considering switching from the Republican to the Democratic side.

Looking Backward**Forty Years Ago**

A gasoline lamp exploded in the office of the Cohen Coal Company, No. 516 West Main street, at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and for a few minutes a conflagration was threatened. An alarm was sent in but the employees of the coal company had extinguished the blaze before the arrival of the hose companies. The fire caused very little damage.

The board of directors of the Missouri State Fair association met in annual session at Columbia on the 16th inst. for election of officers. N. H. Gentry of Sedalia was re-elected president; J. A. Potts, Mexico, vice president; J. R. Ripley, Lancaster, secretary and Charles E. Yeater, Sedalia, treasurer.

Robert M. Yost, years ago the editor of the old Sedalia Democrat, and who was in charge of the press bureau of the democratic state headquarters in St. Louis the last campaign, has bought the Farmington Progress and the Lead Bell News of Flat River, and will operate them.

Samuel Cox, a farmer living five miles south of the city, had a portion of a set of harness stolen

"Very well." The captain wheeled and went back to his desk. "There have always been certain dangerous reactionaries in town. For example, there is Kaare Jensen, the shoemaker. Private Karl Fischer was murdered in the alleyway adjoining his shop. We shall presume it could not have been done without his connivance. Do you or do you not know him to have acted sedulously against the Reich forces?"

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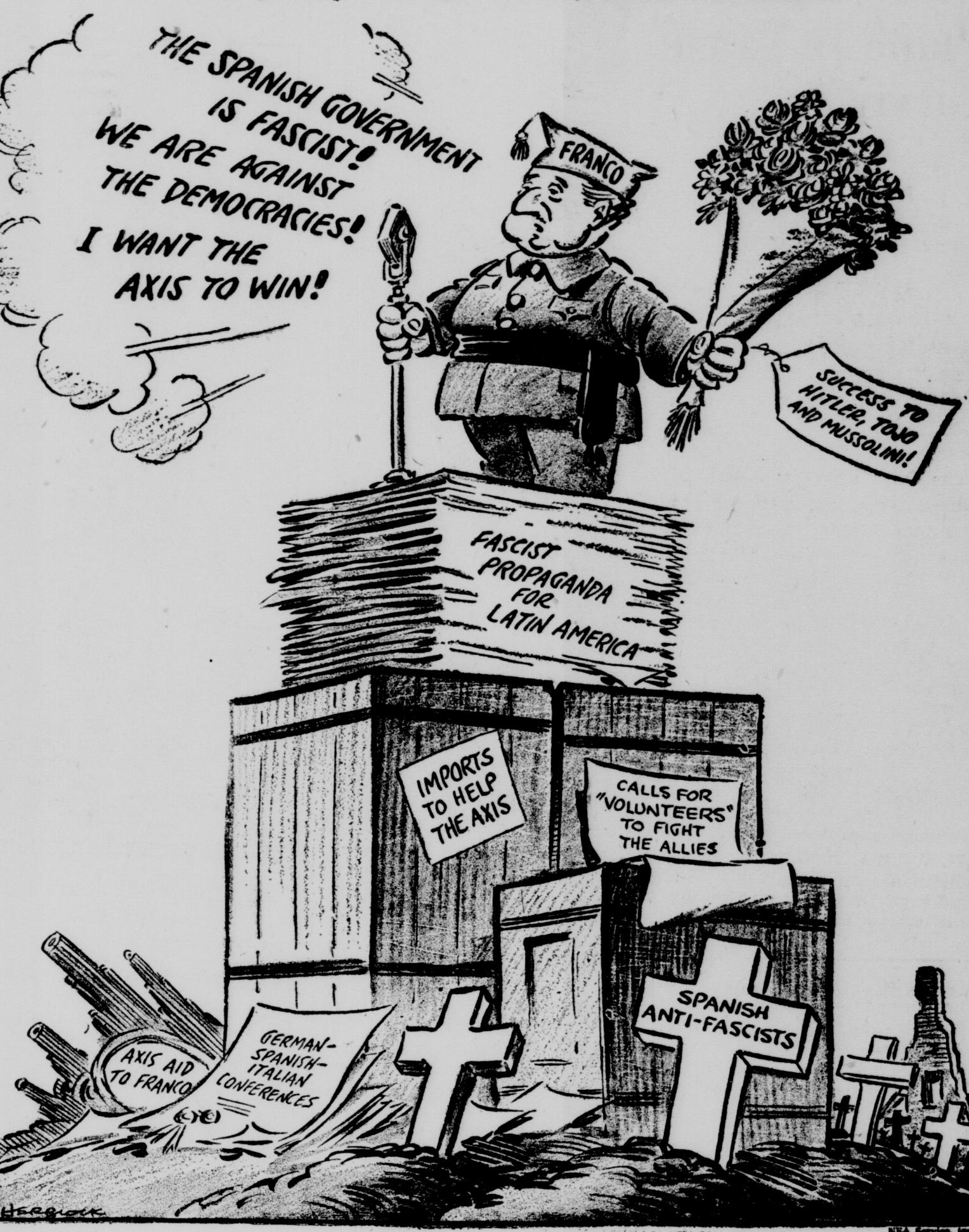
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The Edge of Darkness

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QUISLING**CHAPTER XXV**

WHENEVER Karl had been on sentry duty the night before, and so was entitled to be away from early roll call, the corporal wrote him down, "Absent but accounted for." So at six that morning when he awoke and saw the cot beside him empty, he was not at all alarmed.

"With the girl again," he thought, and smiled.

But at 8 o'clock Karl had still not returned, and the corporal, with some misgivings about doing him a bad turn, had to report him. It went down in his book under the date, December 1st. "Private Fischer absent without leave."

At 9 he was called into the captain's office to be questioned.

At a little before 10, just after sunrise, Paul Herrmann and the two soldiers, all white of face, reported that in the alley beside the shoemaker's shop they had found fresh boot tracks made since half past three when the snow had stopped falling. Near them, under a scattering of snow meant to hide it, they had seen a large red stain.

All through the cold and gloomy day, tense with foreboding, they searched. At a little before 3 it was already dark again.

Johann, though he had no idea who the man was, felt a curious uneasiness come over him, but hearing the stunned silence at the table, feeling how they were all looking at him, he dared hesitate no longer. He walked into the office and shut the door behind him.

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"I... I saw very little," Johann said, and realized what a fool he had been not to take advantage of his stay in the village. "I think... groups held meetings here and there." He was making a stab to put up a fight. But none of the guns had been found.

"Quisling," the man said slowly.

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JOHANN started up, face crimson with anger and hurt. He had tried so hard to be one of them.

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Two Of 19 On Plane In Crash Survivors

Big Passenger Transport Cracks Up In Utah

By OTIS J. PUSEY

FAIRFIELD, Utah, Dec. 16—(P)—A Western Airlines transport plane crashed in the sagebrush-dotted desert country of central Utah Monday, killing 17 of the 19 persons aboard.

The two survivors, seriously injured, lay all night and up until after noon Tuesday in the wrecked plane in Cedar Valley, four miles south of an emergency airport at Fairfield and about 50 miles south of Salt Lake City.

At a Lehi hospital, the survivors were identified as A. J. Mallett of Springfield, Ark., and Lieut. A. F. Gardner of the U. S. Marine Corps, whose home was said to be in Alexander, N. Y.

Gardner was one of three military officers aboard.

The other two, Lieut. Thomas A. Baldwin of the U. S. navy from Kelllogg, Iowa, and Second Lieut. Hugh E. McCrae of the U. S. army air corps, were killed with 11 other passengers and four crew members. One of the latter was a student copilot.

McCrae, whose home was believed to be at La Grange, Ill., was on his way to an assignment at Las Vegas, Nev.

Mallett was only partly conscious when rescuers reached the plane. Gardner was able to talk.

To the Scene By Horseback

M. J. Dahl, a rancher living west of where the ship crashed after taking off from the Salt Lake



THE GENERAL SOCKS HIS WIFE. It's all in the cause of comfort, however, when Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, U. S. Army, puts heavy woolen socks on Mrs. Marshall while they attend a football game.

airport at 1:05 a. m. (2:05 Central War Time), rode to the scene on horseback.

He said Gardner told him that "I tried all night to get some blankets on me—I was freezing." His injuries, which included a fractured leg and shoulder injuries, prevented his moving.

However, Millett evidently was the more seriously hurt. He was

still semi-conscious at the hospital tonight.

The first to reach the ship was Casper Woolf of Provo, a member of the Utah Civil Air Patrol, who sighted the wreckage from his plane. He was able to land his craft within a quarter mile of the smashed transport.

Injured On Blankets

He and another rescuer had hauled the injured men from the cabin and laid them on blankets when rancher Dahl rode up.

One body was flung 10 or 15 feet clear of the plane. That of one of the crew was still at the controls although the nose of the plane was ripped off and the propellers bent back under the wings.

The passengers had been hurled forward in the cabin. Both sides of the body were split, one wing was torn off and the right motor tossed clear. The plane did not burn.

The wreckage was headed north. This and the fact that the plane had struck at not too sharp an

angle indicated that the pilot was attempting to reach the emergency field after encountering trouble.

He had not radioed Salt Lake City after the takeoff although the ship was heard by the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Fairfield about 15 minutes later.

Rifle-armed soldiers flown from the Salt Lake City air base were stationed around the wreckage. Airline officials said the bodies would be taken to Lehi.

Crew And Passengers

The airline listed the crew as: Capt. Edward J. Loeffler, Glendale, Calif., pilot.

First Officer Cliff Lee, Bur-

Douglas Soule, St. Petersburg, Fla., copilot-trainee.

Cleo Booth, Los Angeles, Stew-

ardess.

Passengers listed included:

W. O. Hart, 57, co-publisher of the Orange, Calif., Daily News.

Knight Bennett, Glendale, Calif.

Fred Lewis, Los Angeles.

Guy Talbot Jr., traffic manager

Pay Hike For Civilians In Federal Work

Will Apply To 1,500,000 Through Congress Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(P)—Congress unanimously approved salary increases for approximately 1,500,000 federal civilian employees Monday in a stop-gap, session-end measure for adjustment of war-time government pay until detailed legislation can be worked out in the new congress. The rates are retroactive to December 1.

Representative Ramspeck (D-Ga.), house civil service committee chairman, estimated the raises would increase federal payrolls \$250,000,000 a year.

Piloting the legislation through the house a few hours after the senate gave its unanimous approval, the Georgian explained the bill:

- Extends provisions for overtime pay for 52 percent of all federal civilian employees. This extra pay provision, which expired November 30, is based on slightly less than time-and-a-half for hours worked in excess of 40 a week.

- Brings under overtime pro-

for the airlines, Great Falls Mont. J. R. Beatt, Salt Lake City. Mrs. George Skystad, Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Leona Rosell, Salt Lake City.

R. H. Hultman, Omaha, Neb. Donald E. Cummings, 42, Denver head of the industrial hygiene department of Colorado university's medical school.

Miss Caroline Weersing, believed to be from Los Angeles.

Richard W. James, Salt Lake City, a company employee.

The two-motored plane left the Salt Lake airport at 1:05 a. m. (2:05 a. m. Central War Time), enroute to Los Angeles. It was reported overhead about 1:20 a. m. at Fairfield and nothing was heard after that.

Leo Dverlikotte, executive vice-president of the airline, said the transport did not report by radio after leaving Salt Lake City.

Officials were unable to explain the absence of a radio report from the plane after it left here, but the fact it failed to "check in" indicated it may have been in trouble soon after the takeoff.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT. Roy H. Hendrickson has plenty of it now that he has been named director of food distribution under Claude Wickard.

visions the remaining 48 percent, except those paid on a fee, mileage or some other basis where definite work hours are not stipulated.

- Grants a 10 percent increase to employees not on an hourly basis, including postal workers employed on a mileage or other factor.

- Provides that both the overtime and 10 per cent increases are payable only on the first \$2,900 of an employee's salary, and that an employee making \$5,000 or more will receive no increase, regardless of his hours. No persons holding elective jobs get increases.

Explanation Given

Ramspeck explained to newsmen later that workers affected by the percentage pay hike and earning \$2,900 or less would receive a flat 10 percent raise; that all those earning from \$2,901, except those making between \$4,710 and \$5,000 would get only

the part of \$290.00 that would bring their pay to an even \$5,000.

Field employees of the war and navy departments, the maritime commission and the national advisory committee on aeronautics already had been granted overtime pay under temporary legislation which expired November 30. The measure passed today would extend this consideration to employees of other departments and cover the period from December 1 to April 30, 1943, to allow time for enactment of a general war-time pay adjustment program designed to meet the needs for work over 40 hours a week and the rising cost of living.

The Saturday half-holiday law is suspended by the bill, which also requires department heads to justify the number of employees on their rolls and release or transfer any deemed unneeded.

President Roosevelt requested

the pay adjustment legislation in a letter to capitol hill last week and was expected to sign the measure immediately.

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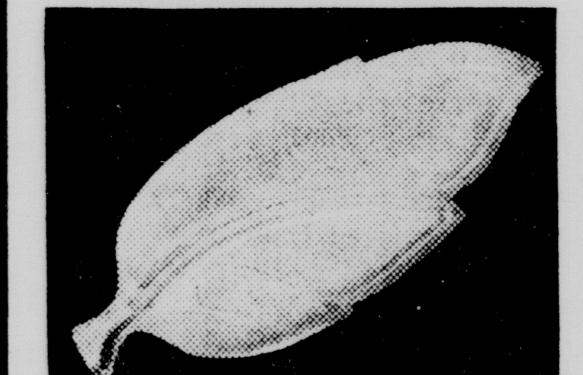
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Society and Clubs

Miss Shirley Jeane Wimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wimer of LaMonte, who is a senior at William Woods college in Fulton, arrived home Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Miss Wimer was presented in a recital Monday evening by Mrs. Edward Jameson, head of the voice department. She was also a soloist at the Christmas vespers given Sunday afternoon by the William Woods and Westminster glee clubs at Westminster college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal, 807 West Sixth street, will leave this week for Nebraska City, Neb., where they will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fouts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal were married in Jefferson City on December 21, 1892 by the Reverend J. S. Meyer, who at that time was pastor of the Christian church in Sedalia.

They have resided in Sedalia and in this community for many years, forty of which were spent in Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Neal

moved to Sedalia June 1, this year after residing on a farm near here.

For many years Mr. Neal operated a grocery store in Sedalia.

The marriage of Miss Sally Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Higgins of Houstonia, and Mr. Keith Leroy Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Cook of Greensburg, Kas., took place Tuesday at the home of the Rev. George H. Jones, pastor of the Christian church at Warrensburg.

Miss Fern Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Todd, Clinton City, and Sgt. John Tavenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tavenner, of Pleasant Green, who is in military service stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, were married in a ceremony performed December 7, at 6:30 o'clock in Sedalia. Mrs. Mabel Harlan, sister of the bride, witnessed the ceremony. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening, and Tuesday night, friends met at the home for an old-fashioned charivari. Mr. Tavenner enjoyed a furlough of a week, and left the following Friday to resume his military service. Miss Todd has had employment in St. Louis for the past year.

The Mary and Martha class of the First Baptist church of which Mrs. A. R. Stevens is president held their Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. R. Scott, 813 West Sixth street

with thirty-two members present. After singing Christmas carols a reading, "A Christmas Legend," written and read by Miss Nina Harris was given.

A gift from the class was presented to the teacher, Miss Bessie Perkins by Mrs. Ray Logan and followed by a reading by Miss Belle Steele.

Gifts were exchanged after which refreshments were served. A Christmas donation of thirty-eight pairs of hose were sent by the class to the Old Folks Home.

Assisting the hostess were: Mrs. A. R. Stevens, Miss Bessie Perkins, Miss Belle Steele, Mrs. R. B. Rupard, Mrs. Nell Fletcher and Mrs. H. A. Meyer.

Church Events

The Self Circle of Epworth Methodist church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Neighbors, 107 East Seventh street. It will be the annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

The Service Circle of the Broadway Presbyterian church will not sew in the Service building until further notice.

Child Bitten On Lip And Forehead By Bird Dog

Donald Earl Morgenstern, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunlop, 1412 South Osage avenue, who was bitten by a stray bird dog about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while standing on the front porch of his home, is getting along nicely although his lip is still badly swollen where the dog grabbed him, tearing the flesh, necessitating four stitches. The child was also bitten on the forehead.

William Hatfield, city pound master, was called and took the dog to a veterinarian where it is being held for observation.

J. O. C. Class Christmas Party Thursday

The J. O. C. Class of the Fifth Street Methodist church will have a Christmas party at the church Thursday. There will be a 12 o'clock dinner followed by a program. The devotional will be by Miss Lulu Monroe, music in charge of Mrs. Howard Watterson, and games will be conducted by Mrs. Phil Burford and Mrs. W. D. Barton.

Tomorrow's Menu

Breakfast: Orange juice, dry cereal and top milk, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Consomme soup, moulded vegetable salad, hot fruit and nut tea biscuits, chilled canned pears, honey spice cookies, tea, milk.

Dinner: Cranberry cocktail, braised pork chops, buttered Brussels sprouts, applesauce, spice cake, tea, milk.

Pep up your favorite muffin recipe by adding $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of roasted jumbo peanuts to the batter. Plump a fat peanut on top of each muffin before putting them into the oven for extra table glamour.

FOR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

Oranges of all sizes, apples of all varieties—Golden Delicious, Stark's Delicious, Roman Beauties, Winesaps, King David's, York Imperials, Black Twigs, Jonathans, Willow Twigs and Stayman Winesaps.

Potatoes—Red River, Ohio, Cobblers, Triumphs and Russets. Sweet Potatoes. Cranberries. Large stalks of celery and fresh crisp head lettuce. Green peppers, tomatoes, celery, cabbage, parsnips, turnips, cabbage, grapes, grapefruit, bananas and black walnuts.

For the holiday parties for the boys home for the Christmas leave, try this beautiful salad.

Grapefruit Mint Cup

Prepare grapefruit sections;

chill. Arrange sections in individual sherbet glasses. Crush "after dinner mints" into fine crumbs and sprinkle generously over grapefruit. Let stand before serving. Garnish with fresh green mint.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, fried corn meal mush, syrup, toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Toasted peanut butter sandwiches, chopped egg and mayonnaise sandwiches, cabbage salad, cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Christmas fruit cup, fried filet of sole, Tartar sauce, parsley boiled potatoes, buttered beets, green salad, pumpkin pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

'Non-War' Food Heads Economy Demonstration

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer

The National Council of Women of the U. S. A. recently gave a war meal in New York to demonstrate how to use cheap, available foods deliciously and economical-

MINCEMEAT CRESCENT



FOR refreshment time or for dessert these step-lively days serve Mincemeat Crescent. The lightness and sweetness of the yeast bread rolled up with the richness of full-flavored mincemeat make a deliciously satisfying combination.

Softens its good flavor, Mincemeat Crescent is as thrifty as it is nutritious. The enriched flour with its added B-vitamins and iron combines with the milk and egg to make the sweet yeast dough foundation of Mincemeat Crescent high in food and flavor value.

This tempting yeast bread is designed for wartime hospitality. With Mincemeat Crescent, that cup of coffee or tea on a cold evening tastes better than ever. It is thrifty to serve, too. Each member of the family may have as many slices of this crescent as he wishes. Folks will want more than one or two pieces because Mincemeat Crescent is so delicious it tempts to extra servings.

MINCEMEAT CRESCENT

2 cakes yeast
1/4 cup lukewarm water
1 cup milk
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup sugar

Yield: 2 large crescents.

Florida Tangerine Salad Adds Vitamins and Gaiety To Your Christmas Party

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer

The holiday season always means bright orange tangerines. And grapefruit always means vitamin C for the family. Both these favorite fruits are now the Victory Special at your fruit stores.

Use them frequently in the menus. They are cheap and abundant now.

Tangerine Salad

Season cottage cheese with grated onion, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Form into balls. Place each ball in center of bed of chicory on individual salad plates; press seeded grape halves into cheese. Peel tangerines; separate sections. Remove membranes. Arrange tangerine sections in a double ring around cottage cheese. Serve with French dressing to which a little grated tangerine rind has been added.

Christmas Fruit Cup

Carefully peel tangerines, keeping sections together. Place each tangerine on an individual plate; partially separate tangerine sections at top, forming open petal effect. Fill center with mixture of finely chopped raw cranberries and celery.

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To Sprout Wheat

Get high grade wheat seed from your local seedsman or feed store. Place the wheat on a wire shelf covered with a moist cloth and

Christmas Fruit Cup

Wheat sprouts were used because grain sprouts are a rich source of vitamin G, and can be sprouted at home. Wheat for sprouting can be brought at most feed stores for a few cents a pound.

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COMRADES IN HONOR—These two American soldiers, friends from boyhood, who joined the Army the same day, trained in the same outfit, were wounded in the same engagement and are now lying side by side in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, proud possessors of the Purple Heart, the War Department has announced. Sergeant Ernest H. Robson (left) and Private Rocco R. Perrotti (right) both of Orange, New Jersey, both 22 years old, are recovering from leg wounds received in landing operations at Safi, Morocco, November 8.

When Lieutenant General Lesley J. McNair, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces, pinned the Purple Heart on Sergeant Robson and Private Perrotti it called for a three-way handshake. General McNair shook hands with both men and they shook hands with each other.

Strong Bait

PETERSBURG, Ind.—In granting eight duplicate gasoline rationing stamps to Barney Elkins, filling station proprietor, local rationing officials considered as evidence of necessity a dead mouse, a mousetrap and a partly destroyed gasoline stamp.

These failed to lure the mouse, which had eaten seven stamps, Elkins explained, so he used the eighth stamp as bait.

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—When the Kalamazoo Stove Company's boiler blew out officials borrowed a Michigan Central locomotive, parked it on a siding and pumped steam from its boilers into the heating system of the plant until the building was warm enough for employees to resume their war work.

Masonic Notice

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M., will meet in state assembly Thursday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year. Visiting members invited to attend.

J. R. Smetana, S. M.
J. P. Hurt, recorder.

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A social hour and gift exchange concluded the meeting.

**South Abell
Club Meeting**

The South Abell Extension club held its December meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Franklin with Mrs. W. F. Wehmeyer and Mrs. G. W. Anderson assisting.

The morning was spent in conversation and sewing and at noon all enjoyed a contributed dinner.

The afternoon meeting in charge of the president, Mrs. Jessie Fairfax, was opened by the singing of the "Vesper Hymn" and the club collect was repeated.

Names were drawn for Sunshine Pals for the coming year and also months for entertaining.

A program was presented by Mrs. J. J. Keih from material furnished by the Pettis county farm bureau.

After the program Sunshine Pals of the year were revealed and gifts from a Christmas tree were distributed to those present.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Fairfax.

**Maplewood Club
Christmas Party**

Mrs. Frank Barrick, assisted by Mrs. Belle Stephens and Mrs. Luther Landis, entertained the Maplewood Better Homes Extension club at a Christmas party December 8.

At noon, a luncheon was served, following which, in place of the usual business meeting, a Christmas program was given.

The special feature was a pantomime, "Christmas in a World at War," presented by Mrs. Walter Rissler with Mrs. Edward Heffernan as reader.

A social hour and gift exchange concluded the meeting.

**Announce Examination
For Student Dietitian**

A United States Civil Service examination to fill Student Dietitian positions in the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., will be held at Warrensburg, Mo. W. E. Botts, local secretary for the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced today.

Women with appropriate college courses in dietetics are eligible to apply. Applications must reach the commission's Washington office on or before January 9, 1943.

Full information as to requirements and application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Botts at Sedalia, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

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'WHISPERING GHOSTS'**

**The Year's
Oddest Accidents**



NEW ORLEANS—A cat scratched Mrs. Julien Herbert. Angry, she grabbed a revolver and chased the cat. She tripped over her small son and the gun went off, shooting the child in the knee. Horrified, Mrs. Herbert threw the gun into the back yard. It went off again, shot Mr. Herbert in the foot. The cat escaped.*



LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Wallace D. Smith was flying a plane at a low altitude when he saw a girl he thought he knew. He waved at her. She waved back. Pleased but distracted, Smith flew his plane into a tree top, an electric wire and another tree top, where he ended his trip. He shinnied down, and hurried to the girl to assure her he was unhurt. She wasn't the girl he thought she was, but a total stranger.*



CORAOPOLIS, Pa.—Nick Palio tried to throw a cigarette out of his car and threw himself out instead. His elbow struck the door handle, the door flew open, and out fell Mr. Palio.*



WILLIAMS FIELD, Ariz.—Private John Fein was shaving unclothed in his barracks when a fly attacked him from the rear. Private Fein took a mean swipe at the intruder with his straight-edge razor. He killed the fly, and was able to resume shaving after hospital attendants had applied an eight-inch bandage to his posterior.*



MILFORD CENTER, Ohio—Carl Kaufman was treated for chills after being trapped for four hours in a packing house refrigerator. Three hours later he was treated

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III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

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25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED GIRL—for office work apply Uptown Theatre.

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WHITE WOMAN COOK — Help housework. 2 in family. 1107 South Moniteau.

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33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Carrier boys for Kansas City Star. Call 2405.

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MAN WITH HARDWARE experience to manage store in small town. Close to Sedalia. Write Box 60 care Democrat.

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34—Help—Male and Female

WANTED BOY—or Girl; over 21. Apply in person. The Griddle.

YOUNG MAN, DRAFT EXEMPT, or Young Woman, familiar with photography and engraving, or aptitude to learn. Ask for interview. Apply Sedalia Democrat.

IV—Employment

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36—Situations Wanted—Female

PRACTICAL NURSE wants work; some hospital experience. Write Mrs. Hilda Smith, Smithton, Mo.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortages

NOW IS THE TIME to refinance, \$500,000 to loan on farm and city property, 5 to 15 years at 4 1/2%, 75 farms in Pettis and adjoining counties. Small cash payment; 15 years on unpaid balance at 4 1/2% to 5%. No commission. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VI—Instruction

43—Local Instruction Classes

FREE CLASSES—in shorthand, typing and citizenship. Y. M. C. A. Building, 5th and Lamine.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, other Pets

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL — little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Brucie bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

GUERENSY BULL — Gentle, a good one. Phone F. L. Schenck, LaMente, Missouri.

WE PAY — for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if no skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

49—Poultry and Supplies

WANTED TO BUY—White Rock Pulletts or Hens. Phone 1562.

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VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

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54—Business, Office Equipment

BAR AND LUNCH — fixtures; complete with tables and chairs. See S. Urban, 217 West Main.

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20 TON MARQUETTE — Gear Press; Tractor. J. R. Frisbie, Springfield, Missouri.

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WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

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14 Meat. 15 Mammal. 16 Places that coin money. 17 Exists. 18 Greek letter. 19 At any time. 21 Father. 22 Prohibits. 24 12 months. 26 Dessert. 28 Self. 30 Pig pen.

32 Livestock. 34 Booty. 36 Sea eagle. 38 Night before. 39 Kitchen police. 41 Toward. 42 Not (Latin). 44 Perched. 46 Music note. 48 Not dry. 50 Sharp, explosive sound.

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18 Mother. 20 Speed contest. 22 Benefaction. 23 Female saint (abbr.). 25 Rant. 27 Kind. 29 Proceed. 31 Years (abbr.). 33 Look after. 35 City. 37 Short sleep. 41 Gaseous element. 43 Male cat. 45 Perform. 46 He commanded the "Tigers." 48 Beverage. 49 Former Russian ruler. 51 Fondle. 53 Raise by assessment. 55 Males. 56 In noble style. 58 Title. 60 Periods of time. 62 From. 64 Unusual. 66 Roman date. 68 Waterway. 70 Welcome. 72 Treatise. 74 Not. 76 Deny. 78 Ideas. 80 Prominent.

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**S-C Cagers
Win 28 to 27
From Windsor**

Fred Hulse 'Steals'
Ball To Make The
Winning Basket

Smith-Cotton's second victory of the current basketball season was gained Tuesday night by a narrow margin over the Windsor high school. The score was 28 to 27, while the first game won by the Tigers was last Friday, when the Sedilians took the big end of a 21 to 18 score, from Tipton.

The first quarter of the game stood 7 to 5 favoring the Tigers, then the halftime period ended with the Sedilians still holding a lead by one point. The third stanza of the game the Tigers forged ahead with a five-point lead of 22 to 17.

In the fourth quarter the visitors pepped up and made an amazing attack which nearly cost the hometown team the game. With only seconds to go and having a one-point lead over Sedalia, Fred Hulse smashed through, took the ball away from Windsor and scored a basket to put his quintet into the lead, which they held 'till the whistle blew, ending the game.

Friday night the Tipton high school five will return Sedalia's visit by playing the Tigers on the local court at the Smith-Cotton high school.

The Score:

Smith-Cotton	FG	FT	F
Leet, F	4	2	3
Hulse, F	2	0	3
Landers, F	0	0	1
Livengood, C	1	0	3
Sammons, C	0	0	0
Lutgen, G	4	2	1
Biggs, G	0	0	0
Phelps	1	0	0
Total	12	4	11
Windsor	FG	FT	F
Peague, F	0	1	1
Moulder, F	5	0	2
County, C	5	2	2
Dan McMillen, G	0	0	3
Robertson, G	1	1	4
Don McMillen	0	1	4
Total	11	5	13

Referee: Clarence Whiteman.

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Basketball Results

By the Associated Press
East—
Allegheny 45; Westminster (Ia.) 43.
Boston University 55; M. I. T. 37.
Temple 35; Brigham Young 32.
Rhode Island State 83; Brook-
lyn 49.
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 45; Oklahoma
Aggies 39.

Midwest—

Doane 51; Kearney 47.
Concordia (Minn.) 42; Moorhead
Teachers 31.
Illinois Normal 43; Illinois Col-
lege 29.
Great Lakes 76; Lawrence 43.
Maryville Teachers 64; Peru
Teachers 29.
East Central (Okla.) 46; Spring-
field (Mo.) Teachers 44.
Kemper 40; Moberly Juniors 31.
Creighton 38; Kansas 33.
St. Louis 62; Missouri Mines 32.
Southwestern (Kans.) 32; Cen-
tral (Okla.) 21.
Glenview (Ill.) Air Base 47;
Lake Forest 25.

Southwest—

Southern Methodist 36; North
Texas 35.
Texas Wesleyan 44; East Texas
36.

Texas 45; Kelly Field 35.

West—

Cast Guard (Alameda) 43; Calif-
ornia 37.
Oregon State 35; Willamette 18.
St. Mary's 48; College of Pacific
42.
San Jose State 43; San Francis-
co 35.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Fritzie Zivic,
150½, Pittsburgh, outpointed Car-
men Notch, 148, Pittsburgh (10).

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — Phil
Enzenga, 147, Baltimore, out-
pointed Mickey Rea, 143, Jersey
City, (10).

PORTLAND, Me. — Lefty La
Chance, 127½, Lisbon, Me.,
knocked out Lloyd Hudson, Bath,
Me. (5).

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Tony
Costa, 130, Woonsocket, R. I., out-
pointed Johnny Coot, 135, Worcester,
Mass. (10).

BROOKLYN — Joey Peralta,
132½, Tamaqua, Pa., stopped
Marris Parker, 128½, Newark,
N. J. (2).

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. — Al
Fine, 140½, White Plains, out-
pointed Andy Fowler, Brooklyn, (6).

LOS ANGELES — Max Hutch-
ins, 153, Los Angeles, stopped
Amado Rodriguez, 159½, Chihuahua,
Mexico, in fifth of scheduled
10 rounder.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

TODAY A Year Ago—New York
Yankees obtained first baseman
Buddy Hassett from Boston
Braves; East-West football game,
cancelled at San Francisco, was
shifted to New Orleans and set
for January 3.

Three Years Ago—Long Island
University basketball team nosed
out Oregon, 56-55, for its 40th
consecutive victory.

Five Years Ago—College rowing
coaches proposed shortening of
varsity race at Poughkeepsie re-
gatta from four to three miles.

**A Big Squad Goes
To The Rose Bowl**

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 16—(P)—
Coach Wallace Butts, who originally
planned to take 40 University
of Georgia players to California
for the Rose Bowl game, now says he may increase his
traveling squad in order to have
enough men to work against the
varsity in scrimmages.

Twice-a-day drills will be held
part of the time after the team

**Nation's No. 1
Man In Sports
Is Sinkwich**

Collects 294 Points
For First As Ted
Williams Gets 55

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(P)—All-
America Frankie Sinkwich, who
ran and passed Georgia's foot-
ball team to the Southeastern
conference championship and into the Rose Bowl, is the people's
choice as the brightest star
among all the male athletes of
1942.

Fireball Frankie collected 94
points in the annual Associated
Press poll of 69 sports editors,
finished far ahead of his closest
rival, the slugging star of Boston's
American League baseball
club, Ted Williams.

Sixteen Place First

Sixteen athletes drew first-
place votes in the wide-open
balloting. Sinkwich was named
first by only 15 of the voters,
but he received 19 second and
third-place votes to account for
his top-heavy point total, figured
on the basis of three for first,
two for second and one for third.

Williams, who can qualify for
the title of "runner-up champion"
for various honors, finished sec-
ond in the voting for the second
straight year. The lanky out-
fielder, now training with the army air
forces, polled a dozen first-place
votes but received little support
elsewhere and wound up with
55 points.

Last year's winner, Joe Di-
Maggio of the New York Yankees,
was forgotten in the balloting
this time. Sinkwich, a member of
the marine corps reserve, got 12
votes in the 1941 poll.

Don Hutson Is Third

Don Hutson, the record-break-
ing, pass-catching end of the
Green Bay professional football
club, was third with 42 points,
while Johnny Beazley, the rookie
hurler who pitched the St. Louis
Cardinals to two victories in the
world series, came fourth with
38.

Hutson and Beazley received
six first-place votes each. Gunder
Haegg, the Swedish track star
who cracked world records at
distances from a mile to 5,000
meters, was voted first on ten
ballots, but had a point total
of only 37, good for fifth place.
The Complete Voting:

Athlete and Sport 1st Points
Sinkwich, football 15 94
Williams, baseball 12 55
Don Hutson, pro football 6 42
J. Beazley, baseball 6 38
Gunder Haegg, track 10 37
Ray Robinson, boxing 1 37
Morton Cooper, baseball 6 26
C. Warmerdam, track 6 24
Ben Hogan, golf 1 22
Joe Louis, boxing 3 14
Greg Rice, track 2 14
Paul Gouverneur, football 1 8
Willie Pep, boxing 0 4
Bill Smith, swimming 0 4
Geo. Kurowski, baseball 1 3
Gill Dodds, track 1 3
W. Cooper, baseball 1 3
Joe Gordon, baseball 1 3
Two points—Ted Lyons, base-
ball; Robert Falkenberg, tennis;
Mel Ott, baseball; Les Steers,
track.

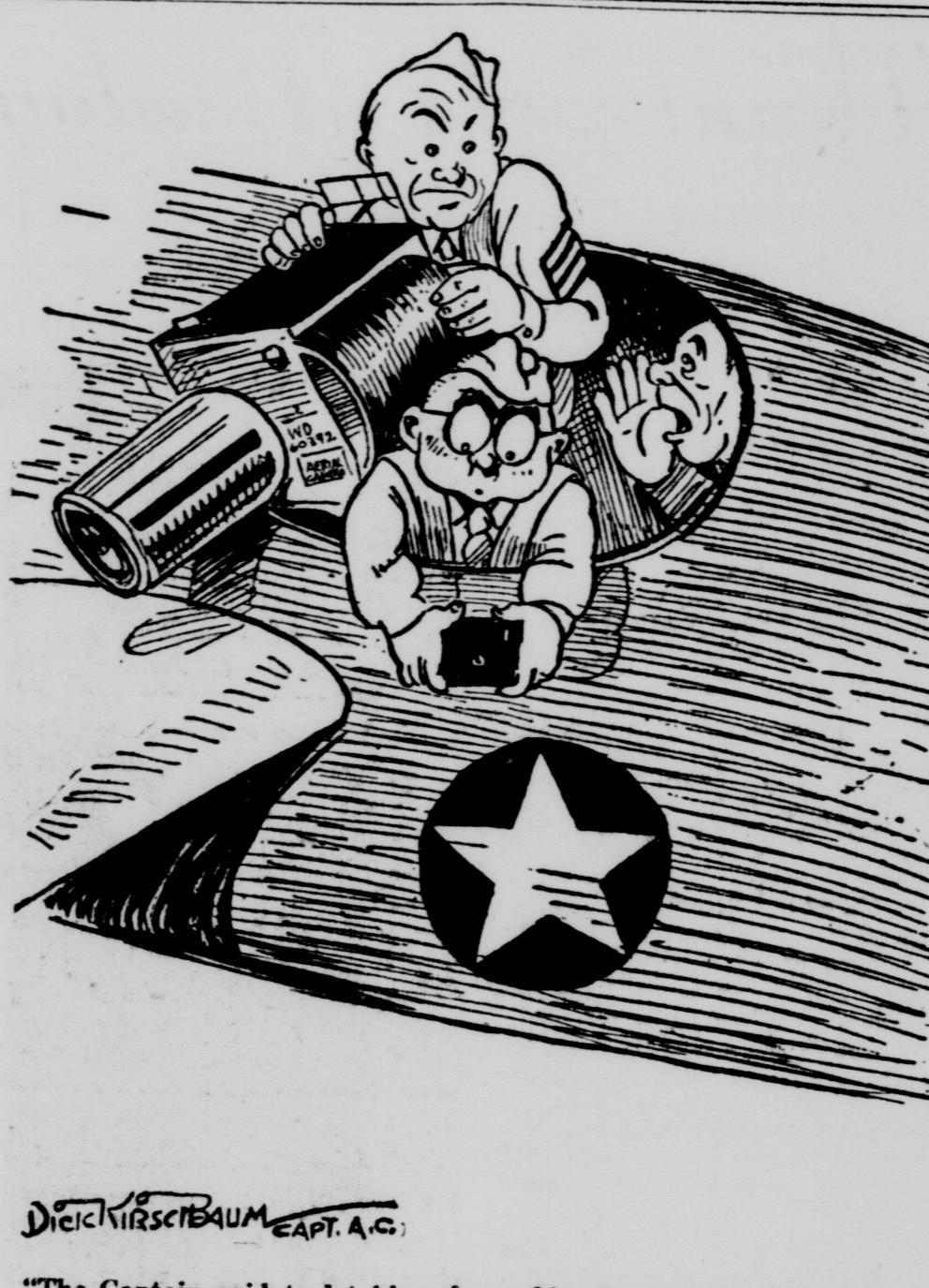
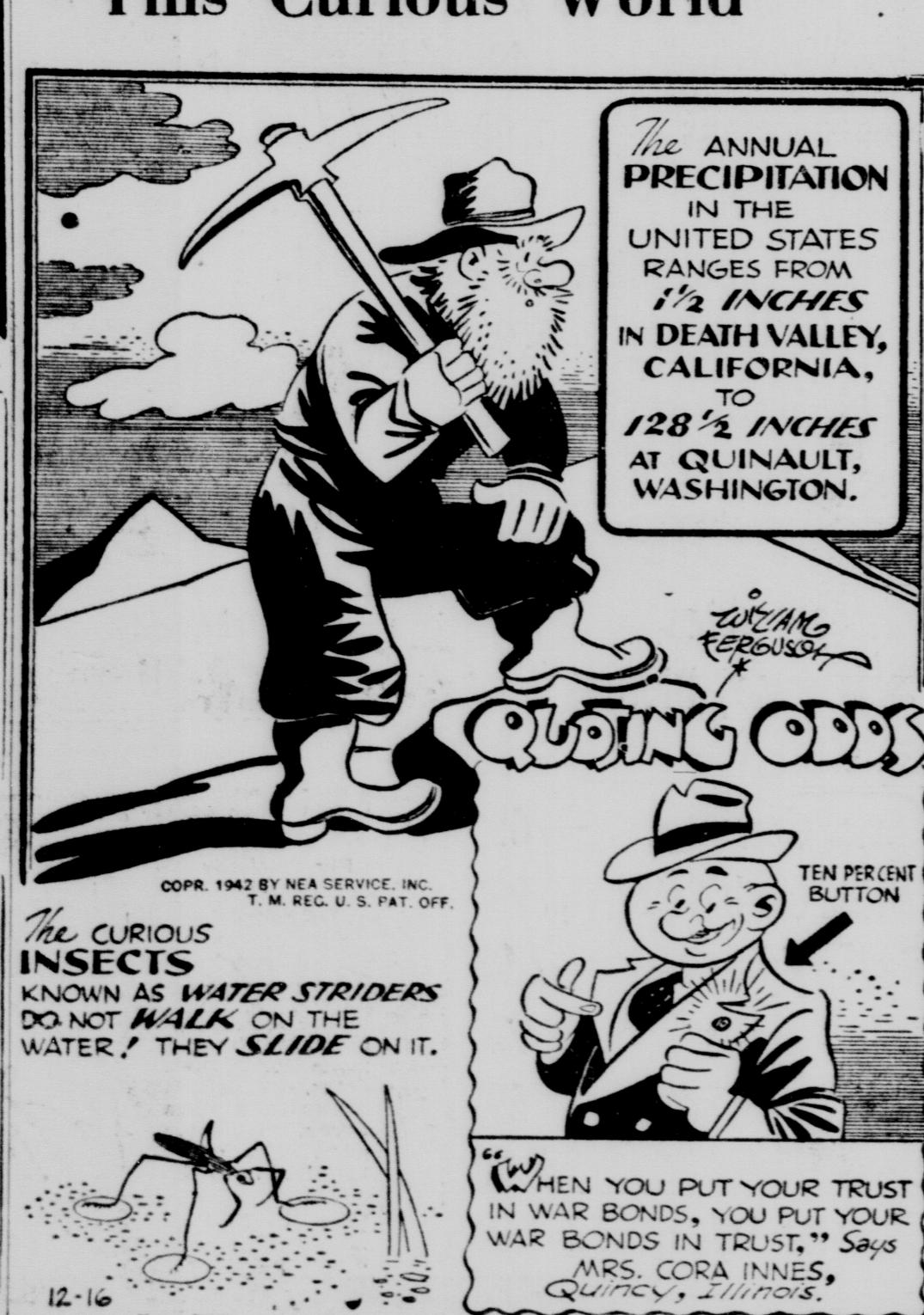
One point—Garrard Ramsey,
football; Byron Nelson, golf; An-
gelo Bertelli, football; Ed Dudley,
golf; Paul Sarrington, football;
Don Budge, tennis; Glenn Dobbs,
football.

arrives in Los Angeles Monday,
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The Bulldogs will conclude
practice on their home field
Thursday and board a Rose Bowl-
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This Curious World



**Joe Eastman's
Travel Idea
Is Lukewarm**

ODT Director's Idea
Isn't Appealing To
Big League Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — The
once hot, then cold proposal to
divide major league baseball into
eastern and western divisions
to save travel came to a lukewarm
stage today with nobody apparently
willing to forecast which way the
temperature would go next.

Commenting on the suggestion
advanced by some eastern news-
papers a few weeks ago, Joseph
B. Eastman, director of the office
of defense transportation, stirred
up the fires a bit last night when
he declared that "if the leagues
want to adopt the plan it would
fit in very nicely with what we
are trying to do."

Most Officials Douse Idea

Most available league officials
immediately doused the idea with
cold water with the most frigid
splash coming from Eddie Collins,
general manager of the Boston
Red Sox.

"The idea doesn't appeal to me
at all," observed Collins at Bos-
ton. "If it must come to that
stage, baseball should call it a
day."

The proposed east league would
include the American's New York,
Philadelphia, Boston and Wash-
ington teams, and the National's
New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia
and Boston teams.

The west league would be made
up of Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland
and Detroit in the American, and
Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and
Cincinnati of the National.

Eastman said he hadn't "the re-
mote idea whether the plan is
practicable" but believed it would
affect the internal arrangements
of the leagues.

"Not Up To Me," Eastman

"I don't see," he added, "that it
is up to me to adjust the affairs
of the leagues to that extent."

The national league president,
Ford Frick, declined to express
any opinion but declared that if
Eastman wanted the plan consid-
ered, "we'll be glad to confer with
him at any time."

General Manager Warren Giles
of the Reds said at Cincinnati he
believed while the proposed
might save a few miles, "it's very
impractical and wouldn't justify
turning things upside down."

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Officers Charles Connell and Frank Scott responded.

Her eye blackened, the woman who answered the door sent them away.

"He's my husband," she scowled, "and if he wants to beat me that's my business."

Needn't Worry Now

ROCKFORD, Ill. — Working more than an hour overtime Melvin C. Boese, 39, had vainly sought an apparent shortage of \$5 in his day's account at the grocery store he operates.

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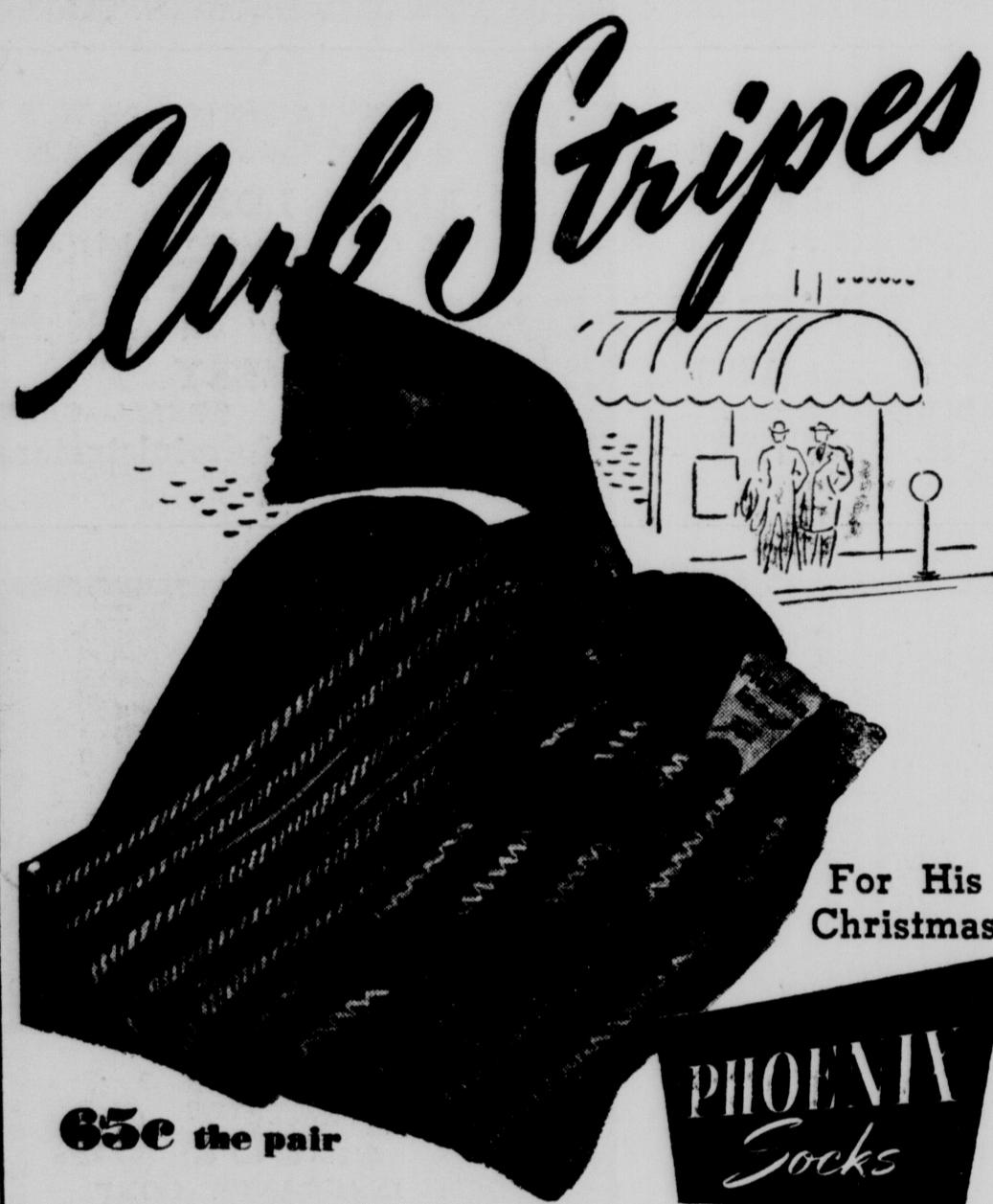


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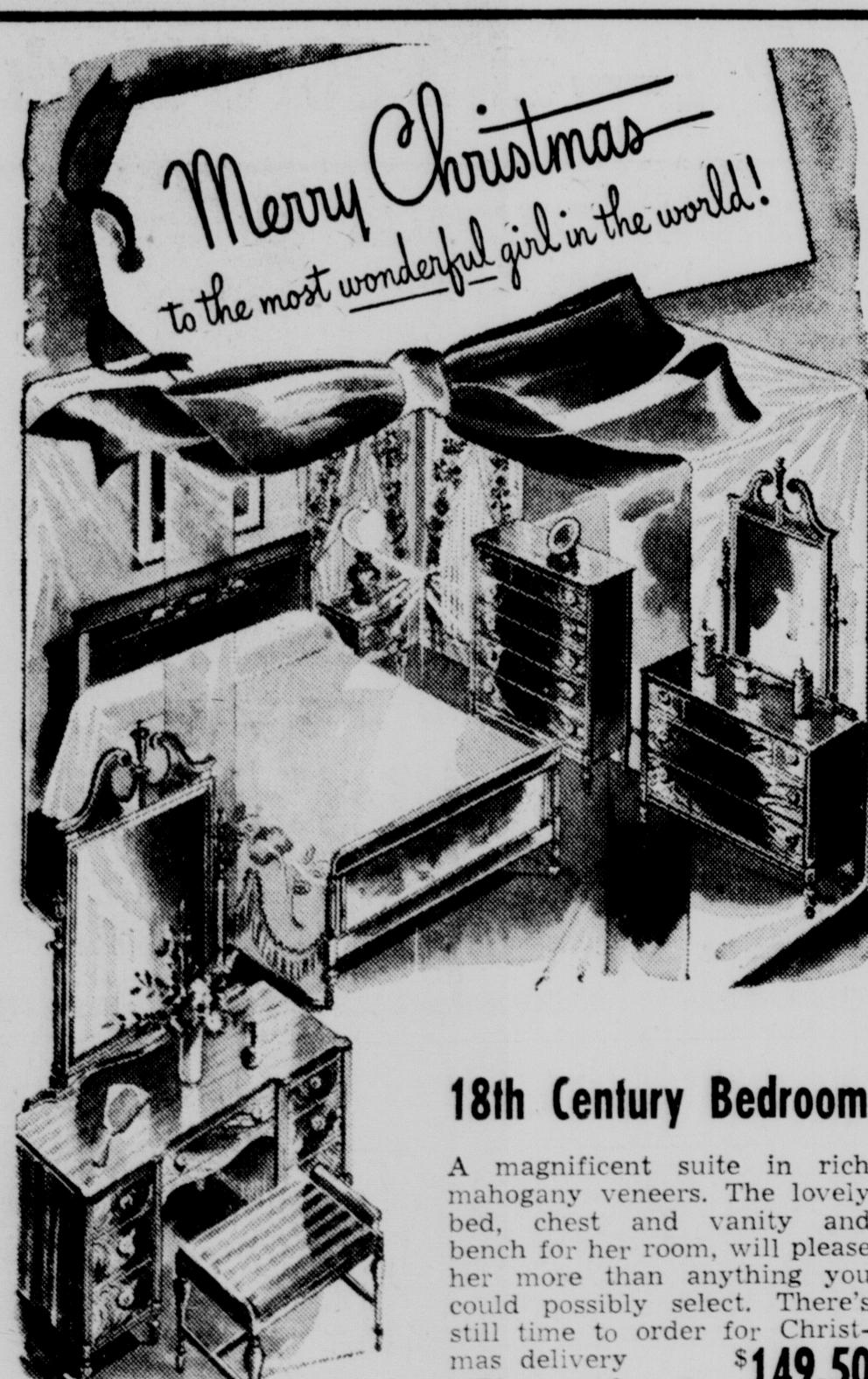


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Landlords Are Registering Rental Units

First Month For Residential Property Only

Registration of residential units — houses, apartments and similar accommodations — started in Pettis and Johnson counties Tuesday. The area rent office is in the Star Drug company building, 404½ South Ohio avenue, where Samuel P. Harlan, attorney-examiner, and his staff will supervise the registration in the Sedalia area.

Harlan called attention to the fact that the registration of residential units must be completed within 30 days. The deadline for the residential unit registration is January 15. On January 1, registration of hotels and rooming houses will start, and that registration, too, must be completed by the January 15 deadline.

Every Unit Registered

Every rental unit in the area must be registered, whether it is occupied or vacant. Failure of landlords to register, or attempts to evade registration, subjects them to severe penalties which range up to a maximum of \$5,000 fine, a year in jail, or both.

Harlan and James M. Robertson, area rent director, estimated there are approximately 8,000 rental units in the Sedalia area to be registered.

Registration statements are to be made out in triplicate, but only one operation is required, since two carbon copies are made. When the form is filled out, it is returned to the area rent office. If the attorney-examiner approves it, one copy is kept in his office for his permanent file, one is returned to the landlord for his files and the third is sent to the tenant. The latter is instructed to check all of the landlord's statements. If he finds any that do not conform to the facts, he is required to so notify the rent office, and the landlord then must obtain another form and fill it out, correcting the previous incorrect statement.

The tenant is told that he cannot be evicted for refusing to pay higher rent than he was paying on March 1, 1942 — the "freeze" date for rents in the Sedalia area, which became effective December 1.

Prior to the opening of the registration office, meetings were held by various rent officials with justices of the peace in the two counties and with various civic organizations, and the rent regulations were explained.

Dr. McComas Seeks Office COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A former president of the State Medical Association, Dr. A. R. McComas of Sturgeon, disclosed yesterday his intention of seeking the Democratic nomination for state senator from the 10th District. W. B. Whitlow, the incumbent, died last week.

St. Louis Blacked Out



When the order to turn out all lights came to St. Louis during the nine-state test black out it appeared like this before and after the Bell Telephone building, looking toward the western residential section of the city. One light and air raid wardens' flashlights show in the lower picture.

Good News For K. P.'s In The Armed Forces

Potatoes Already Peeled Being Sent To Army Overseas

BY LARRY H. ROBINSON CALDWELL, Idaho, Dec. 16—(AP)—Here's great news for doughboys stuck on K. P. duty. There's a growing army of American potatoes on the way—and they won't have to be peeled.

Science has come to the rescue of potato peeler of the army and navy. This year the American potato industry has its sights raised to 20 million pounds of spuds cut to wartime specifications—skinned, streamlined and conveniently tinned. The entire output is headed for the fighting men overseas.

Last year 10,000,000 pounds of beauties from Idaho, Maine and other potato-growing sections were stripped of their jackets and shipped for military mess tables.

Dehydration is the answer science has cut some new capers with it.

Flavor Was Lost

During the first World War, more than 6,000,000 pounds of dehydrated potatoes were sent overseas. But the boys didn't like them. The dried-out potatoes

couldn't be coaxed back to their original shape, color and flavor.

It's different now. It would take an expert to tell dehydrated potatoes out of a can from the ones mother peeled out in the kitchen and cooked before putting them through the masher.

Probably the dehydrated spud's biggest selling point is that the fresh product may be condensed to one-tenth usual size. That's important with every square foot of cargo space so precious.

The potatoes are packed in five-gallon tins with each can packing the food value of a 100-pound sack of tubers fresh from the fields. When placed in water and boiled, the dehydrated potato cooks out to pre-drying size.

Like "Strips Julienne"

One of the most popular numbers in the dehydrated potato line from the soldier's viewpoint is the "strips julienne," as the quartermaster corps knows them, or "shapes," which is the processors' term. They look like French fries in the raw. Thirty minutes of brisk boiling returns them to normal.

The actual dehydration process, aside from the operation of certain machines, is comparatively simple. The potatoes are washed, mechanically peeled and then "spotted" for blemishes by crews of women working beside belt conveyors.

The belt spills the spuds into a machine which shreds them preparatory to blanching with a short steam or hot water bath to kill enzyme action and guarantee preservation.

The gleaming white potatoes travel on trays through an air-heated tunnel and are dried out to six or seven per cent moisture content by huge blast-type oil furnaces. The last step is to seal the spuds in the five-gallon tins.

Buncombe Club Has Chicken Dinner

The Buncombe Willing Workers club met for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Les Payne, with Mrs. George Brady, assistant hostess.

After a contributive chicken dinner was served at the noon hour, a short business meeting was conducted and Christmas gifts exchanged.

A box was packed and sent to Homer DeWitt, a soldier boy from the community.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. R. Blaylock, with Mrs. Henry Hansen, assistant hostess.

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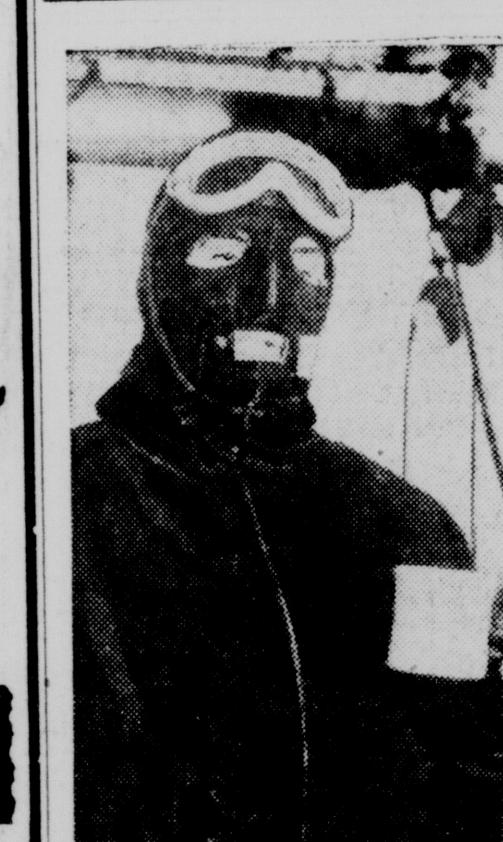
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Dinner For Elks Going To Army

A dinner, wishing three of its members good luck, was given by the B. P. O. Elks, Lodge No. 125 Tuesday night and more than twenty-five persons were present. The members who leave Thursday morning to report for their assignments in the United States armed service are Abe Silverman, Charles Simon and Thomas Van Hoozer.

Dr. C. H. Weaver, chairman of the Elks house committee, acted as toastmaster. Dr. M. E. Gouge, past exalted ruler, made a brief talk and presented the three

young men with gifts from the lodge.

James F. Downs, was called upon and gave a most interesting talk on the three, and of the men who are going into the service.

The "high light" of the dinner was when Mr. Silverman made a response saying, "Brothers, this war won't last more than six months now—because I never held job any longer than that," which brought forth laughter.

Obtain License In K. C.

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City to Gordon M. Nelson, Tipton, and Opal Marie Flippin, Latham.

For Class Ads, Phone 1000.

Sedalian Pledged To Theta Tau Fraternity

Wesley Dolginoff, son of Mrs. F. Dolginoff, of 1010 West Fourth street, Sedalia, has pledged the Theta Tau Fraternity of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla.

Wesley is a member of the Engineers Club and of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

He enrolled this fall at the School of Mines as a junior in civil engineering. Wesley is a graduate of the Smith-Cotton high school.

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